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City Notes.

JOHN DEMPSEY ALBRIGHT, former Director of St. Paul's Church, was granted yesterday the services of his wife, Anna, who charges him with assault and battery and disorderly conduct. He will be given a hearing before Alderman P. O. Day today.

MIS PALMER INJURED.—Miss Jessie Palmer, of Plaza Hotel, was severely injured last evening while getting off a Green Ridge Suburban car. She was taken to the hospital and she was soon taken to the American, just far enough away from the Plaza.

THE RECENT OLD RIDE.—There will be a meeting of the Recital club this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the studio of Madame Thelma Thompson-Ridpath. All members are requested to be present. There are some series still missing of the operas done in the opera carnival. Any one having a series is asked to return the same to J. M. Clancy.

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OBITUARY.

DANIEL LANGSTAFF, one of Scranton's old and well known citizens, died at his home, 101 Mulberry street, yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock. Deceased had been in poor health since last May. He was born April 6, 1828, in Monroe County, Pa., June 22, 1846, married in marriage to Miss Sarah E. Shipman of Montrose, and settled at once in Scranton. On the very day that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, Mr. Langstaff became superintendent of the Diamond mine, and filled the position for over a quarter of a century with credit to himself and the company he served.

He was a public spirited, broad minded citizen. For many years he was an active, generous trustee of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, a life long friend of Keystone Academy, of which he was a trustee and chairman of the committee on grounds, in the beauty of which also took an especial pride. His fidelity and ability in positions of trust were everywhere recognized. In his home life and as a friend, however, the real nobility of his character shone most positively. In the life and history of this city he was the associate and friend of such men as J. Albright, James Blodgett, Thomas Dickson, Thomas Moore, Dr. J. H. Throop, Benjamin Hughes, while such men as W. R. Story, W. P. Mallstead, J. A. Linen, John Jeremy, G. L. Dickson and a host of others knew of his worth.

His widow, two sons, William, Jr., of this city, Edward, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and one daughter, Mrs. Otto B. Schriefer, of this city, survive to mourn his loss. He is also survived by three brothers and one sister, John, of Washington, D. C.; William and Lee of Iowa, and Mrs. Mary Sterling, of Oneonta, N. Y. The funeral services will be at his late residence on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery. An opportunity of viewing the body will be given from 10 a.m. to noon.

A Trip to California or Florida.

Those contemplating such a trip need but to call on the local ticket agent of the Lackawanna railroad and he will arrange every detail, including transportation, berths, reservations and checking of baggage through to destination; also will furnish rates, folders, descriptive literature and any other information desired on the subject. Through sleepers and day coaches to Chicago. Only one change of cars to California.

DIED.

REYNOLDS.—At the Lackawanna Hospital of Scranton on Wednesday, the 27th inst., Abel Reynolds, aged seventy-four years of his age. Funeral held at the Odd Fellows Hall at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his nephew, G. E. Reynolds, Masters street, Tenth ward.

BOND OFFERINGS.

Spring Brook Water, 1st Mtg. \$5.
Lacka. Valley Elec. Light, 1st Mtg. \$5.
North Jersey and Pocono Mountain Ice Co., 1st Mtg. \$5.
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Lehighton Water Supply Co., 1st Mtg. \$5.
New Mexico Railway and Coal Co., 1st Mtg. \$5.
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430 Commonwealth Bldg., Scranton, Pa.*

FRED. PHILLIPS IS MAD.
South Side Councilman Is Hatching a Deep, Dark Plot.

Common Councilman Fred Phillips, of the Eleventh ward, is just about the maddest man in town these days, and he's plotting deep, dark things.

The conference committee appointed to come to an agreement on the magistrates' salary ordinance decided the other night to bring in a report directly at variance with Mr. Phillips' views on the measure, hence his desire for vengeance.

Mr. Phillips favors paying all the magistrates an equal salary, and he says by all the eternal and a few other things that the report of the committee will meet defeat. He is now engaged in making an energetic canvass of the members of common council, and it is prophesied that he will succeed in rolling up a big vote against the report.

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WEST SCRANTON WON THE PRIZE

CARRIED OFF \$250 AT NORTH SCRANTON EISTEDDFOD.

For the Best Rendition of Haydn's Chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling"—Anthracite Glee Club, of Taylor, Won Male Voice Competition—Mrs. Thomas' Female Party Were the Feature of the Evening Session—Addresses by the Presidents, Conductors and Bards.

For the first time in the history of Scranton, the congregation of an English Baptist church, the Believers, invited one of the most successful eisteddfods ever held in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and it is estimated that fully 1,500 people attended the three sessions. At the morning session, the

two choirs entered this, the juvenile choir of the Believers Calvinistic Methodist church, under the leadership of William Jones, and a choir from North Scranton, conducted by Charles Richards.

This selection, too, was excellently rendered and commented favorably upon by all present. The honors were awarded to the North Scranton children's choir.

The piano solo, "Bells of Aberdaff," arranged by Brinley Richards, found two children aspiring for supremacy. They succeeded in acquitting themselves creditably and the adjudicator awarded the prize to Willie Davis, a youth from Wilkes-Barre.

The next, the alto solo, "He Was Despised," was the most spirited and by far the best performed of the morning. This selection was contested by four young ladies, who possessed excellent voices and gave the audience great satisfaction.

In fact, "Mabon" went on to say, that, without doubt, he had never heard better singing at the great eisteddfod he attended, than that which was heard in this solo. All four sung excellently, but the fortunate one was Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mabon introduced Colonel E. H. Rippey, the afternoon chairman, as a friend of the nation and a friend of the eisteddfod. The colonel said it afforded him great pleasure to be with them, as he is a lover of music and wished he could speak to them as his heart prompted him. "Mabon" called for addresses by the bards, and the first response was from Rev. T. P. Phillips, American consul to Cardiff, Wales. His effort was appreciated, it was to "The Sweet Welsh Girl."

Thomas D. Watkins, of North Scranton, offered an extremely interesting composition, which was in a humorous vein. John H. Parker Morris read the adjudication of the "Laymen." "Dydd Diolch Gwenwynn!" The prize, \$1, was awarded to Ivor Parry, of West Scranton. Three compositions were received. The competitors were rather slow in responding and "Mabon" had the assemblage sing a Welsh hymn, which was rendered with much feeling and inspiration.

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Philip Warren sang a solo, "Land of the Bapo," in his usual inspiring way, adding new laurels to his reputation as an artist. He was accompanied by Miss E. J. Owen.

The tenor solo, "Llewellyn's Grave," was next, with three entries. The first to sing was Thomas Abrams, of West Scranton. The second competitor, William Arthur, of Plymouth, sang in Welsh. The third was William Jones, of Taylor. Both sang in fine voice. The adjudicator announced that the first sang evenly and in good time, and in smooth, competitive style. The second competitors sang too tremulous and rather weak. The third had a pretty and sympathetic voice, but sang off the key, too fast, incorrect reading. He awarded the prize to Thomas Abrams.

The competition on "The Pilgrim," for male party voices, was next in order, and the assemblage was thrown into a fever of intense excitement. The first party to sing was the North Scranton.

As compared with the previous year there was a marked decided decrease in the number of contestants. The number of persons charged with crime was about the same as on the previous year, but the convictions were less by a considerable percentage.

Appended are tables showing the business of the criminal courts for the five terms of the quarter sessions year of 1899-1901 with the totals for the previous year given for comparison:

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Persons tried 1,113 1,047 1,035 1,035 3,232 8,174

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True bill 259 267 276 276 2,031 5,654

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